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## RUTHENIANS CELEBRATION

Christmas of the Eastern Church is Being Observed in Edmonton This Week

### UP ON NAMAYO AVENUE

A Very Large Congregation Attended a Four Hour Service Beginning at Seven Yesterday Morning

The bell of the little Ruthenian Catholic church, on Namayo avenue, rang joyously yesterday morning on the opening day of the Christmas festivities of the Ruthenian people of Edmonton. At seven o'clock the doors of the church were thrown open and crowds gathered to glorify the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. From seven o'clock until eleven o'clock the service was in progress and was resumed at seven o'clock last evening. It was a general Ruthenian holiday in which all thoughts of toil were replaced by joy and gladness. The day was healthily spent in a joint commemoration of the coming of Christ into the world and of the manifestation of the infant Christ to the Magi who had been guided by his star in the east.

But Christmas Day is the 25th of December! How is it that the Ruthenian people have postponed the celebration until so late a date? The history of the early Christian church gives the explanation. Christianity was responsible for the Roman world and later by the Greek world. They divided the church of Christ into two camps which became known as the western church and the eastern church. The eastern church placed as much significance on the manifestation of Christ to the Magi as on His birth, and the church festival on January 6th was intended to commemorate both. In the 4th century the western church came to observe the feast of the nativity on December 25th and fixed on this date as the one the more particularly observed. The eastern church retained the 6th of January which to this day is the celebration day of all adherents of the Greek Catholic Church.

The Ruthenians of Edmonton have in the church on Namayo avenue a replica of the church of the Holy Land in southeastern Europe. The small altar in the chapel above and the interior is complete with the sacred altar, the reverent priest, and the devout worshippers.

The religious celebration at this period of the year extends over three days.

To-day is St. Joseph's day, which is commemorated by a religious chant in the church at 10 a.m., and vespers this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The evening service comes early to make way for the entertainment which will be given at 8 o'clock in the German Hall, Kinston avenue. This will be a reproduction of the scenes given in the Separate School Hall last Tuesday evening. It consists of a spectacular play with dramatic action and tableaux representing the birth of Christ.

Sunday will be the feast of St. Martin. It will be observed by service in the church from 8.30 to 10 o'clock and an evening service at 7 o'clock.

### WESTENDERS ORGANIZE

With an Idea of Looking After Interests of That Part of City

A meeting of the West End rate-payers was held in the Sunshine Hall, 22nd and Stony Plain road, last evening.

A permanent organization was effected to be known as the "West End Improvement Association." The following officers were elected for today: President, J. L. Conover; secretary, C. P. Waste; treasurer, W. P. Huff. These officers, together with the following constitute the executive committee: John Killen, L. A. Moore, W. A. Tucker, H. Lawrence, K. C. Pickel and C. F. Race.

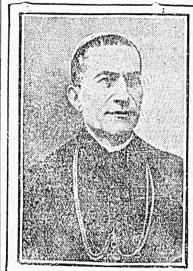
It is the expectation of the association to meet on the first Monday of each month and to take under consideration all matters of general interest in connection with the rapid development of the West End.

## CARDINAL SATOLLI DEAD

The First Apostolic Delegate of the Vatican to the United States

Rome, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Satolli's death, which has been expected for a week or so past, occurred today.

Cardinal Satolli was best known in the Vatican as the first apostolic delegate from the Vatican to that country, having come there on that mission in October, 1892. Ten years after this appointment as dele-



CARDINAL FRANCIS SATOLLI.

gate Satolli was elevated to the college of Cardinals and was invested with the brevets by Cardinal Gilmore in the Baltimore cathedral with a most imposing ceremony. It was in 1890 that he was relieved of his duties in Washington and called back to Rome.

### ALL SHOULD SPEAK UP NOW

Who Have Information that is of Interest to the Investigation Committee

"Let every man have his say once and for all," said Capt. McNaughton to The Capital this morning, "and then let him forever keep his peace."

The investigating committee is looking for information as to the operation of the power plant. I would like those who have anything to say or know anything that would be of interest to the committee to come out with it and let the committee know about it."

### LEMIEUX CHOSEN

As the Liberal Candidate in the Coming Ottawa Bye-Election

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Ottawa Liberal convention tonight selected Mr. Auguste Lemieux as candidate for the election to fill the vacant seat created by the resignation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The candidate is a brother of the Postmaster-General.

### WATCH THE CAPITAL FOR STANLEY CUP NEWS.

The Edmonton Hockey Club leaves this afternoon for the cup in most of the Stanley Cup. The keenest of interest is being displayed in the success of the team by all classes of readers, and The Capital has accordingly made the most complete arrangements for keeping them informed regarding all details of the trip.

Jack Winchester and Deacon White have consented to act as staff correspondents, keeping us informed both by wire and letter as to how everything is going, both before and after reaching Ottawa. The games themselves will be reported by one of the cleverest and most experienced sporting writers in the east.

## ONE KILLED, MANY HURT AT MEETING IN LONDON

The Electioneering Campaign of the Peers Comes to a Conclusion To-day

### THOUGH LANSDOWNE OBJECTS

To the Principle that they are Required to Desist After the Issuing of the Writ—Chambrlain and Balfour not to be Opposed—Trade Returns

Cheer the Liberals but their Whips Make Moderate Predictions

—John Burns to the Fore—Lord Halsbury Cities Gen. Gordon for the Big Navy—American Ambassador Involved

Peers Desist.

London, Jan. 8.—The first serious disaster of the campaign, which entailed one death and injuries to many persons, occurred in the eastern section of London last night. The Irish League had called a meeting in the town hall in Cable street. A great crowd was besieging the hall, and with the arrival of a procession of members of the Irish League, escorting the Liberal candidate, Mr. Benn, who was to address the meeting, the congestion became so great that the railing around the hall collapsed and several people fell into an area which was several feet deep. One man was killed in the fall and ten were more or less seriously injured. The meeting was abandoned.

To Be Returned Unopposed.

Among the first men to be returned to the new parliament will be Arthur J. Balfour for the city of London and Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham West, neither of whom will be opposed. According to present arrangements 67 constituents will be polled on January 15 and results in this will be sufficient to give an idea of how the struggle is going.

Not Many Laborites.

An indication of the small field yet cultivated by the Labor party is shown by the fact that only 90 Labor and Socialist candidates are now before the electors, while there are 67 counties in England, Wales and Scotland where no Labor or Socialist candidate is standing.

Disension Among Irish.

There are many signs of disension in the National ranks as a result of which the number of Irish contestants threatens to be much larger than usual. Independents are opposing the official candidates in many places.

A New Claim.

London, Jan. 8.—Energy of political campaign is undiminished, but by reason of the exhaustion of arguments by opposing sides it is becoming less interesting.

Lord Lansdowne at Salisbury and Lord Curzon at Brighton both challenged last night the validity of the law which provides that members of the House of Lords may not take part in the campaign after the election writ is issued, which will be on Monday.

John Burns, speaking at Battersea, said the tariffs had caused nearly all the trouble and that a tax on lumber might lead to war with the United States.

He considered that the speech delivered by Hon. A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, in the House of Commons, in which alarmist statements were made concerning Germany, was about the most discreditable thing that ever had happened in public life.

Mr. Burns' Programme.

In an election address just issued Mr. Burns declares himself in favor of an Irish parliament, provided Ireland is given full autonomy and independence. He outlines a programme of desirable legislation, including a suffrage bill for both men and women, the payment of members of parliament and their election expenses, shorter terms of parliament, the extension of the old age pension, etc.

For Big Navy.

The Earl of Halsbury, who was Lord Chancellor and Mr. Baldwin's colleague in his government for a long time, was brought forth in a letter written in 1884 by General Gordon predicting the rise in a quarter of a century of a naval power greater than Great Britain's naval power, namely, Germany.

## PROSPECTS ARE EXCELLENT

An Agreement Between Edmonton and Strathcona—Tracks to be Placed on Fifth Street

Practically the only question which was discussed at the meeting in Strathcona last evening of Edmonton representatives and the Strathcona city council was that upon which street the street cars should operate upon from the terminus of the bridge to Whyte avenue.

The meeting adjourned in time to catch the last car before the Strathcona council had come to a decision on the matter. They were later informed that the council voted Fifth street as the one on which the street car tracks should be laid.

Everything of course is subject to what may be determined in the agreement to be signed by the two cities, but it looks as if Strathcona's grant of \$5000 to the C.P.R. bridge will be the determining factor.

### A BARN FOR A HUNDRED CARS

Which it is Proposed to Erect for Edmonton Street Railway Department

Supt. Taylor of the street railway department expects to leave in a few days for Chicago where he will select the plan for the new street car barns to a car barn expert in that city.

The plans call for a building which will give capacity to 100 cars in place of the 48-car building which we now have. If the plans meet with the favor of the expert a recommendation to that effect will be made to the council and construction may be commenced this spring. Only half of the building will be erected this year, as that will meet all present requirements.

Mr. Taylor wishes to draw attention to the II. B. life guard fender which is attached to No. 12 car. He says it is the sturtest fender in use on street cars service today. A recent experiment at the barns with the fender showed that it picked up a dummy man while going at the rate of 12 miles per hour. The average car he said, only goes at the rate of four miles per hour.

THE BRITISH  
WILL LAND

If There is Fighting at Greytown—

New Element in Nicaraguan Situation

Washington, D.C., Jan. 8.—The majority of houses in Greytown being owned by British subjects, there must be no fighting within that town. If any does take place there I shall myself be at liberty to do a strong enough party to stop it." This is the substance of a note issued by Consul Moffat at Bluefields said to be sent by the commander of the ship Syria, now at Greytown, Nicaragua.

General Estrada, of Honduras, commanding the revolutionary and government forces respectively, are now in that vicinity. The action on the part of the British commander injects a new element into the military situation in eastern Nicaragua and in my opinion will result in Estrada moving his army immediately westward with Managua for its ultimate destination.

### DEATH OF MRS. C. W. MCLEAN

Youngest Daughter of the Late Senator Fullford of Brockville

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 8.—Brockville was shocked yesterday afternoon when it was learned that Mrs. C. W. McLean, the youngest daughter of the late Hon. Senator Fullford. She had recovered from an attack of typhoid fever when appendicitis developed about a week ago, necessitating an operation.

## WETASKIWIN IS SATISFIED

Its Experience With Gas Engine Given for the Benefit of Edmonton and Mr. Francis

WHAT SUPERINTENDENT SAYS

Mr. G. R. Taylor Give the Capital Some Valuable Information as to Working of Plant in City Down the Line

A gas engine gives results if it is given proper treatment and a fair trial.

This might serve as an hypothesis for Walter J. Francis, the power-house expert, who is present in the city, making a series of investigations. To substantiate this hypothesis, which doubtless Mr. Francis will accept, his attention and the attention of Edmonton citizens might well be drawn to the success which has attended the operation of a gas producer plant in the city of Wetaskiwin.

The Capital learns from Mr. G. R. Taylor, power superintendent there, that the Wetaskiwin power system can fully demonstrate a gas producer plant to be greatly superior to a steam plant.

The gas engine is not one of these intermittent kind. It is set going on Sunday at 4 p.m. and run night and day without a stop until the following Sunday morning. Ordinary Edmonton slack coal is used on Bankhead gas coal with equal success. A record of what the engine is able to do is found by weighing all the coal before it is put into the producer and determining all the k.w. horse-power before it leaves the building.

The Capital is further informed that the well-preserved is Wetaskiwin as the success of the gas producer plant that a contract has just been closed for a gas driven pump for the water-works system, and it is claimed that the gas engine runs more efficiently than the steam engine and saves in the cost of coal and labor. The Edmonton power management has seen fit to install a high-grade triple expansion steam pump and has left results to Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Taylor calls attention to the fact that the gas engine at Wetaskiwin is smaller than that at Edmonton, and that the larger the plant the better the results should be in efficiency and labor. He says that Wetaskiwin is in a position to save money with the gas plant over any steam driven plant in Canada, unless the steam plant should get its coal for nothing. He is also of the opinion that a small gas engine can be made to run every bit as successfully as one of large size.

### FROM DAY TO DAY

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT?

Edmonton Opera House—The Sammers Stock Co. in "Mrs. Dane's Defense."

Empire Theatre—San Francisco Opera Co. in "The Girl from Manilla."

German Hall—Cantata, "Night in Bethlehem."

Starland—Biograph drama, "Renunciation."

### THE WEATHER.

Reports from various points throughout the western provinces about the weather, January 8th:

High Low

Edmonton, cloudy ..... 28 20

Calgary, clear ..... 30 15

Medicine Hat, clear ..... 20 16

Battleford, cloudy ..... 4 -10

Prince Albert, cloudy ..... 8 -4

Swift Current, fair ..... 14 -2

Moose Jaw, cloudy ..... 4 -17

Regina, clear ..... 2 -23

Qu'Appelle, clear ..... 18 -14

Minnedosa, cloudy ..... 9 -6

Winnipeg, cloudy ..... 4 -4

Port Arthur, clear ..... 12 -10

The weather in Alberta has been

fair and comparatively mild, but

throughout Saskatchewan and Manitoba, it has been cold.

Forecast—All west: Fair today and Sunday and not much change in temperature.

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## WHAT OF THE LORDS?

How far the present British Government, in case it wins a decisive victory at the polls this month, will go in the direction of curbing the powers of the Upper House is a matter of conjecture. But it can hardly sit still and do nothing, for the peers and their privileges are being made an issue which, in many respects, is given more prominence than the budget itself.

The most diverse views, of course, are expressed. According to one extreme set of opinions, the average lord is an empty-brained irresponsible, whose political function is simply to act as a clog upon progress. According to another, it is only the wisdom of these hereditary legislators that saves the ship of state from going on the rocks.

Newspaper readers have been fairly well familiarized in recent months with the former idea. It is illustrated by the report of an election address by a nobleman, for which Punch is responsible. It runs thus:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—(Hooray)—I have come here tonight—(‘Oo stole the common from the people!)—That was a long time ago. I’m not going to speak about that now—(Well, we’re not going to speak about it, responsible for what his ancestors may have done—(It wasn’t for your ancestors you wouldn’t be a heart)—That’s nothing to do with it—(Yes it is, ‘as, don’t be so ungrateful’)—Are you going to listen to me? I’ve got my back to the wall—(Walbottle, ‘e means)—Damn it, will you—(Naughty!)—Ladies and Gentlemen—(That’s right, Hughie, don’t you mind the horrid men. You beg all over again, dearie)—I only ask for fair play—(Did you give the budget fair play?)—Yes, we did—(Oh, Percival, ‘ou can’t and on your birthday too!)—Look here, do you think I want to talk to you?—(Do you think we want to listen to you?)—Evidently you don’t—(‘Oo, bright little Stanley’s getting)—Very well, then, you needn’t—(That’s right, duckie, you get along to bed. Perkin’s bringing you a present)—But I’m just going to say one thing: If you bestly Bristly gets in and the Germans come, don’t ask me to defend you—(Ow, mercy, mercy!)”

The other view is presented by an article reproduced in another part of this issue from the pen of a distinguished Canadian journalist, Mr. J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News. There can be no doubt that most of the peers who take an active and intelligent interest in public life are entitled to have their opinions treated with the greatest respect and consideration. If the Upper House were composed entirely or even in large part of men such as Mr. Willison names, there is little question of the usefulness of the function that it would be able to perform. But the majority of those who are at liberty to sit in judgment on the actions of the House of Commons are not of this character. They are only in their places when some party emergency arises or some proposal is before parliament which affects their peculiar privileges.

Mr. Willison says that “nothing could be more mistaken than that the Lords rejected the budget out of sheer wantonness of partisanship and power.” Their record hardly bears out this assertion. If they had ever acted as a block to legislation when introduced by a Conservative government, they would be better able to vindicate their motives.

Discussing the general question of bicameral legislatures, the London Spectator has this to say:

“The idea of a single chamber is certainly not the only one of the world. Of all the parliaments of the world there are only five which have no second chamber. One of these is the Kingdom of Greece, and the other four are second-rate republics in South America. Of the latter, it is worth noting that three of the countries have a very restricted franchise for the single chamber, so that the only two democratically governed countries which have a single chamber are Greece and Honduras. We fancy it will be some time before even the Labor party succeeds in converting the majority of the English people to the idea that there are no better examples for them to follow than those of Greece and Honduras.”

The Spectator is not wise in appealing to the experience of other countries. It is true that the second chamber system prevails quite generally. But it does not do so because its power has been clearly demonstrated. In fact, nowhere else has it discharged a more useful function than in Britain. In all but one or two of the provinces of Canada there is but a single chamber and we have yet to be shown how any of them have suffered because of the absence of a second. The Senate at Ottawa has been a by-word ever since it came into existence. The only time that it shows any activity in connection with live political issues is when its majority happens to be of a different party complexion from that of the House of Commons. It never shows a disposition to shape its policy according to any but the narrowest partisan considerations.

Everywhere that second chambers exist, there is dissatisfaction. Various schemes of reform are proposed from time to time. But nothing practicable has resulted, nor is likely to, and the inevitable conclusion is that under a democracy we shall ultimately have to depend wholly on the force of public opinion, expressed as it is through various channels, to serve as a check upon our directly elected representatives. Where this is trusted to, conditions are on the whole better than where constitutional safeguards are provided, which merely complicate the work of government and make it more difficult to get anything of value done.

## PLANS FOR EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association is impressed with the importance of starting right in connection with the new order of things now being inaugurated. Much has been done already towards securing information regarding general questions of exhibition administration. In other places, very costly mistakes have been made in laying out the grounds. The local association is determined to profit as far as possible from these. In order to get the most comprehensive and workable plan on which to proceed, a prize competition will be held, the particulars of which appear elsewhere in this issue. It is not to be confined to professional talent and it is hoped that all who have ideas on the problems involved will participate. Blue-prints of the grounds, as they are at present, will be supplied to all bona fide contestants by Secretary Hartigan.

The idea is an excellent one and should serve the purpose admirably.

## What Others Say

## COOK'S MEASURE OF FAME

(New York Evening Post)  
We would not let the year 1900 die without a farewell tribute to the genius of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. With the new year there will be, we think, a gradual change in public opinion towards this most interesting character. Something of the bitterness of the sting that an American could so easily inflict on the world will pass off under the softening effect of time, and the old ability of the American public to see the humorous side of things will reassert itself. Something of his shame will long remain in the nation, particularly abroad, but the character of the depression, the masterly and modest bearing of the imperator when crowned with laurel and wreathed with flowers—all these will find due recognition. Then the debt too, of the English language to Cook is certain to be admitted by philologists the world over. Has not every man added to his vocabulary at least a dozen new figures of speech?

Has not the gum drop been exalted for all time? Shall we not be sending things to Copenhagen for the rest of our days? And our friends Dandie and Loose, Wake and Wack, ought we not, as the year wanes to its end, to recognize seriously the humor they have imparted to our grave, too grave, American life? And then in 1910, as we see it, nothing in fiction is going to be half so interesting as the Cook mystery. Whither has he strayed? Whom is he coaxing now? How is he living? How has he foiled the devious of the all-knelling yellow press? Finally, has he not made clear that the belief that man could no longer dream of the world sight over night is preposterous? Telephones, wireless telegraphs, cables, reporters, Sherlock Holmes—Dr. Cook has defined your limitations.

## LOOKS FOR LIBERAL VICTORY

(Sidney Brooks, in North American Review)

What is to be the upshot of it all? The prime minister on December 2nd introduced into the House of Commons a resolution reaffirming in the strongest and clearest terms the financial supremacy of the lower chamber. That resolution strikes the key-note of the campaign. The Liberals can hardly expect to return from the polls with an undiminished majority. If they come back, even with an undiminished majority independent of the Irish Nationalists, it will be a very considerable achievement. I know Englishmen too well to prophecy with any definiteness the result of another election, but I should be very greatly surprised if, in spite of the many formidable interests they have antagonized, the Liberals do not return to power with a clear mandate to bridle the financial pretensions of the House of Lords. One Liberal minister after another has declared that his party will not again take office without a clear guarantee that what occurred on November 30 shall never be permitted to occur again. There is only one guarantee that will meet the situation; and that is a promise by the King that he will be prepared to create a sufficient number of peers to carry through the House of lords a bill definitely depriving the upper chamber on the right to reject the financial proposals of the Commons. Sooner than be swamped by too many new men the House of Lords would agree to anything. But the expedient is a desperate one, so desperate as to be in itself sufficient proof that the English people are not through with a peaceful but profound revolution and is entering on the prodigious and fateful task of rebuilding almost from top to bottom her constitutional framework.

## WHY NOT FREE IMPLEMENTS?

(Toronto Weekly Sun)  
The farmers of Canada seem hardly as yet to have fully grasped the idea that the United States tariff contains a specific offer to Canada of mutual free trade in agricultural implements. The offer is there, nevertheless. It is put in the form of a simple straightforward proposition. In effect the American government says: “If you (Canada) will abolish the duties levied on American farm implements entering the Canadian market we (the United States) will abolish the duty on like implements entering the American market from Canada.” There are no “ifs” or “ands” in the case whatever. There is nothing in the nature of a jug-handle on the proposition. It is a clear, frank offer of reciprocal trade made on the one hand.

Why should the English农夫 insist in accepting the proposition so candidly put forward? That its acceptance would be an advantage to Canadian farmers is beyond question. Even in the face of a hostile Canadian tariff something over \$200,000,000 of American implements were bought by farmers in this country last year. Nor is there any reason to fear that Canadian implement manufacturers would lose by the arrangement. The sale of seventy-five car loads of Cockshutt plows in the Western States, in the face of American duty, was recently reported. Many more car loads of plows might be sold across the line if the American duty did not stand in the way. The countries would gain as a whole by free trade in implements because there would be free buying and selling on either side of the line. Sellers would have a continent instead of half a continent in which to sell; buyers would have the same extended area in which to purchase.

Surely some of the western members of the Commons, failing action by Ontario representatives, will force the question on the attention of Parliament when the House reassembles after the holidays?

## CHARACTER OF THE PEERS

Mr. Willison of the Toronto News Thinks Upper House Has Been Maligned

## ONE OF HIS LONDON LETTERS

Comes to the Defence of Those Who are the Centre of Attack in the Present Campaign

Mr. J. S. Willison, in the course of a letter from London to the Toronto News says:

“As the distance of Canada we get a view of the House of Lords that is partial, confusing and distorted. It is something infinitely more worthy than a House of Privilege, influenced by predatory instincts, and struggling to protect selfish interests. Between the classes and masses in Great Britain, and both words are distasteful, there is a curious sympathy and identity. Those Peers, of outstanding distinction who determine the decisions of the hereditary Chamber, are the hard-working servants of the British people. It is misleading even to describe the House of Lords as an hereditary institution. From generation to generation, it is recruited from the ranks of those who have achieved eminence in law, literature, in medicine, in science, who have gone over the earth trading rivers to their sources and mountains to their heights, and the sun to its rising and setting, and have served the Empire and the world with patient sacrifice and untired labor in Egypt, India, Australia, Africa, and in the overseas Dominions, and established justice, freedom and security as the supreme test and product of British institutions.

## A Roll-Call of Great Names

A support of this one has only to call in witness Lansdowne, Rosebery, Curzon, Cromer, Milner, Merton, Halsbury, Norfolk, Peel, Crewe, Spencer, Northcote, Wetherby, Argyle, Grey, Northcote, Tennyson, Selborne, Jersey, Braine, Onslow, Aberdeen, Macdonald, Roberts, Wolsley, Kitchener, Lorneburn, Alverstone, Ashbourne, James Lovell, Rochdale, Revelstoke, Aveling, Alerton, Stalbridge, Cawdor, Pirrie, Holden, Lister, Rayleigh, Stratford, Mount Stephen and Meath. What country in the world would not rejoice to have such an array of great names in the roll-call of its Parliament? Mr. Price Collier, an American writer, in his curious, pre-judiced, inconsistent, grudging, general, penetrating, sagacious study of “England and the English,” declares that the House of Lords exists “because it is the most democratic institution in England, and because in the long run, it has been recognized as an assembly whose opinion is as nearly as possible the opinion of the common sense of the country.” He adds: “I believe that the House of Lords is, as a rule, a surer interpreter of the sober wishes of the English people as a whole than the House of Commons.”

## No Waste of Talent

The United States, owing chiefly to the character of its population, disdains its Cleveland and Roosevelt, and Lowell and Chace, who have done a few years of service, and are best equipped to assist in the government of the Commonwealth. Great Britain saves its men, uses all their experience, profits by their developed power. This is done in the House of Lords. This is what should be done through any soundly constituted second chamber. No doubt the British House of Lords should be reformed, the leaders of the non-conformist churches admitted, and the representation of the purely hereditary element reduced, but surely, in the long search of the nations for an ideal second chamber, nothing much better than this has been devised.

In a speech which Sir Willard Laurier delivered at Quebec more than thirty years ago there is a bit of glowing eloquence in recognition of the slavish devotion of British Peers to public service. The sentiments are as true now as when they were first spoken. This redeems some foolish and some vicious, and at least does something to reconcile even democracy to privilege.

## Position of the Lords

In this contest the Lords, undoubtedly, are in the centre of attack. It is understood that they make the issue with reluctance. Nothing could be more mistaken than the impression that they rejected the budget in order to maintain the status quo of partisanship and power. It is too much to think that there was absolute superiority to party feeling, but other considerations were far more influential. Indeed, there was a common feeling among Conservative

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## THE SMOKE BACKS UP

L'Artath Quails Before the Stern Majesty of the Law—Wait Till Jeff Gets at Him

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan 2.—Jack Johnson refused to fulfil his contract to appear at the Terre Haute theatre today, and the manager attached his trunks as he was about to board a train for Columbus, O. Johnson said the theatre was too cold. When a constable served the writ, Johnson mounted his baggage and said he would "hit the first man who touched it." The constable called the police, and the fighter backed down when Captain Armstrong brought enough men to take Johnson to jail. Johnson later tried to engage a special train, but failed. When he saw his belongings dumped on a dray he told his manager he would stay in Terre Haute till tomorrow and contest the case.

## FRED TAYLOR IS POPULAR

The Man From Listowel Receives a Handsome Travelling Case—Not from Ottawa Hockey Club

Fred Taylor's popularity in the Department of the Interior, from which he has resigned, was shown on Saturday, when the employees of the Railway Lands branch to a member waited on him and presented the great cover-point with a handsome travelling case. One of the chiefs of the department made a speech, regretting the departure of Taylor, and hoping to see him back again. Taylor almost broke down when the presentation was made, informing them that he would always bear in mind the pleasant days he had spent among them. Taylor denies the stories that he is dissatisfied with conditions at Renfrew. In fact, he says he was never more pleased. Taylor expects Kerr to be with the Renfrew team before the end of the season.

History makes no mention of any presentation being made Fred by the Ottawa Hockey club.

The Ottawa players have informed Fred Taylor that they will invite him to their Stanley Cup banquet in the spring, while Taylor strikes back by declaring that the banquet will take place at M. J. O'Brien's new hotel at Renfrew.

Taylor does not seem to have done anything terribly wrong in leaving Ottawa. He was bound merely by a verbal agreement with President Bate, and when a chance came to better himself in Renfrew he was right in taking it. When a man enters professional hockey it is a fact that the manager and his helpers are organized and controlled by a national association, such as the National Basketball commission and contracts made which can not be violated, clubs keep on stealing each other's stars. Taylor played a star game for Ottawa, last season; gave them the very best he had, and was largely instrumental in Ottawa's winning the Cup. He therefore gave value for the money he received. This season he thinks that his services are worth more than formerly and asks for an increased stipend, and a regular position. This was not accepted. Now Taylor did not sign with Ottawa for 1910 but merely stated that he would play with them. Along comes Renfrew with an offer which Taylor considers proportionate to his value, and after first giving Ottawa a chance to raise their ante, on their refusal to do so, he goes to Renfrew.

We do not entirely approve of Renfrew's action in this matter but the old saying must be amended to read "All's fair in love, war, and hockey."

The Shamrocks, of Montreal are after Tobin, the fast hockey boy. They have offered him \$750. He is trying to get reinstated and has turned the offer down.

## THE AGONY IS OVER

Galt Loses Last Game and Retires to the Woods—The Score was 3 to 1

Special to The Capital.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Galt's second attempt to win the Stanley Cup was a fierce contest, the score being 3 to 1 in favor of Ottawa. The Ontario League team became accustomed to the ice and showed up strong. Kerr played left wing for Ottawa and was being well played very well. The general opinion of the local sports is that Ottawa must play better hockey to hold cup from Edmonton. Ridpath, Stuart and Lake scored the Ottawa goals. The feature of the game was the checking of the Galt forwards, Ottawa having no chance to get away. Attendance was very small, only 1,500 people witnessing the game. The line up was:

OTTAWA. GALT.  
Goal. Goal.  
Lesueur ..... Lehman  
Point. Point.  
Lake ..... Cochrane  
Cover. Cover.  
Shore ..... Murphy  
Rover. Rover.  
Stuart ..... Charlton  
Centre. Centre.  
Walsh ..... Mallen  
Right. Right.  
Ridpath ..... Dusome  
Left. Left.

Kerr ..... Doherty

Ken Mallen was substituted for Shore in the last period.  
Referee: Frank Trickett.  
Judge of play: Charles Spital.

Summary—Ottawa, 1st, 18 mins.; second half, Ottawa, Ridpath, 4 mins.; Galt, Charlton, 3 mins.; Ottawa, Lake 5 mins.

Notes of the Game.

What happened to Marty Walsh, "the peerless goal getter?" He must have had a hole in his stick, as we don't seem to see his name in the goal side.

Galt will now retire into oblivion. It was under the spotlight for three whole days, but couldn't make good.

Cheer up, Ottawa! There will be a real hockey team down there on the 18th and 20th.

Ottawa plays Nationals this evening in a Canadian League game, so probably rested on their ears last night.

It is evident from our Ottawa correspondents remarks that the cup holders have a wholesome respect for the Edmonton team.

Kerr may not be able to play again. Let him play and also get Taylor back. Ottawa can't come too strong to suit us.

## HEAD PIN TOURNAMENT

A New Suggestion for Managers of Local Alleys

On Thursday evening next the club will conduct a head pin tournament. This style of tournament proved one of the most interesting of last year's fixtures, and Thursday night's affair will be conducted on the same lines but without entrance fee. In these matches the contestants play six balls for high score, with as the basis. Strikes and spares do not figure, as the score is the total count of the actual pins knocked down, and ten is therefore the possible for each ball. The game affords the new bowlers a chance of coming out on top—Hamlin Spectator.

This would be a good scheme to try out on the local alleys. Perhaps C. E. Morris, with his customary up-to-date knowledge, will institute a head pin tournament at the Olympic alleys. Speaking of these alleys reminds us that there is a prize of fifty dollars offered for the first man to bowl a perfect score (300) there in the next six months, and also \$25 for the highest score in the same period.

Baseball fans are convinced that "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, who managed and pitched for the Newark team last season, is one of the baseball marvels. The record of the Eastern League, just made public, show that McGinnity pitched in 55 games last year, of which he won 29 and lost 16.

## A NEW DEPARTURE

Princeton Engages an Athletic Professor Who Will Draw Just as Much Stipend as the Faculty

Princeton, N.J., Jan. 7.—The students of Princeton are rejoicing in a reorganization of the university's athletic conditions. Following the disastrous results of last season, football campaign the athletic sharps at Princeton have come to the conclusion that the graduate system of committee coaching which was tried during the last season was a failure and that the employment of a head coach for the season was merely only a little better. It is now proposed to create the position of a director of athletics, which will carry with it a full professorship in the faculty and a salary of \$3000 per annum. The duties of this office will be the general management of the athletic association's finances. William R. Porter was elected director. He is a crack end for Old Nassau in 1900, 1901 and 1902. He is at present a member of the bar at Philadelphia.

## "SOME TOUTS WE HAVE MET"

This is Not by Seton-Thompson but by a Poor Newspaper Man

Jacksonville Metropolis: The work of the detectives employed at Monroe Park is excellent, and there is less touting in the ring there than any track I was ever on. And that recalls a little story.

One of the wise gents had a novice of the game in tow, when a friend of the latter called him to one side.

"Don't you know that that fellow you are talking to is a tout?"

"You don't tell me. That is strange. I thought him a perfectly honest gentleman."

"What gave you that impression?"

"Oh, I know he's honest, for he told me that he would let me bet as much as I liked on this horse if I bet \$20 on it for him. I guess I know a honest man when I see him."

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## BOBBY KERR DOES TEN FLAT

America's Fastest Sprinter Runs to Form in Buffalo Indoor Games—Is Heavily Handicapped

When Bobby Kerr entered in the 400-yard regiment indoor games at Buffalo on Friday night and the 60th games on Saturday, along with the rest of the Hamilton and Toronto contingent,

## LAST PRACTICE BEFORE TRIP

A Large Crowd was Present to See Their Representatives Work out—Leave Today at 3 p. m.—The Capital's Arrangements to Cover the Games

Last night the Thistle Rink was crowded, everybody being anxious to get a look at the boys before they left for Ottawa.

Those out were Hay Miller, Walter Miller, Whitecroft, Jack Winchester, Bert Boultton, and Harold Deeton, and to say they went fast is putting it mildly. The players are all in excellent shape and if they don't make a good showing we are pretty far wrong. This is not said just to boost the boys. Anyone seeing the team match yesterday could not but be impressed by their work. For a solid half hour shots were rained on goal and Jack Winchester made as fine an exhibition of goal-keeping as has ever been witnessed in Edmonton.

The party leave this afternoon by C. P. R. at 3 p. m., and the following will make up the crowd in the private car "Burkertton": Messrs. Pickell, Brodie, Chas. Taylor, Shore, Bagley, Bileftskoff, Vickerman, Deacon, White, Mgr., Mr. and Mrs. Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Messrs. Whitecroft, Field, J. W. Morris, Griffith, Walter, M. D. Deeton, and Gribton, Field, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross get on the car at Winnipeg. A practice will be held in that city and another at the Montreal street rink in Toronto.

In Ottawa the boys will most probably put up at the Russell House so any mail will reach them addressed to the side of the ice.

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Pular Goal-keeper of the Cup Challengers Gets Married at 1:30 Today—A Novel Honey-moon

The many friends of Jack Winchester, not only in Edmonton, but all over Canada, will join with the Capital in tendering their hearty congratulations to the popular athlete.

Jack was married this afternoon at 1:30 p. m. to Miss Edna Studebaker of this city. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church by Rev. F. W. Patterson and was witnessed by a number of the happy couple's intimate friends.

The honeymoon will be of a novel nature. At three p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Winchester joined the Edmonton Stanley Cup challengers in their private car, "Burkertton," and left for the east. There is no question that one of the most anxious supporters of the Edmonton team in the Ottawa rink will be Mrs. Jack Winchester, and it is also a dead sure that Jack will put up the game of his life. Her's wishing them long life and happiness.

## DIDIER PITRE, OUTLAW

The Artful Dodger is Delivered Into the Hands of the Nationals by the Law Courts

The famous injunction case of Didier Pitre, the artful dodger of hockey, or is it card game, who has been claimed by the Nationals and Les Canadiens, has been decided by Judge Irwin in the Nationals' favor. Les Canadiens should get down on their knees and thank goodness that merciful Providence in the person of the learned judge, saved them from getting Pitre. He is a quine of the deepest yellow, and why hockey clubs should fight over him is beyond my comprehension. However, "all the cards are not dead yet," as is proved by the Canadiens deciding to enter an appeal. If the Nationals want any report from Edmonton we will be readily obtainable. We think will prove like the case of the servant who applied for a position. The lady said "I can't engage you without some similar references." "I did have a lot of them but I tore them up." "Why did you do that, you foolish girl?" "Well, you would have torn them up yourself if you could only have seen them," rejoined the maid. That is the kind of a reference we would hand him.

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Friday night's race should have been a victory, although as it was, the next night at the 60th games, Kerr drew the finish so close that the result was in doubt, just as it was the next night at the 60th games. On Friday the Canadian suffered from a pair of slippery shoes, which gave him a poor start on the slippery floor and this undoubtedly gave Houpt, the 15-year old boy with the 10-yard handicap, who eventually won the race a chance that he was hardly entitled to.

## IRISH CANADIANS WERE STRONGIN' 09

A Short Resume of the Athletic Successes of this Flourishing Edmonton Club

Edmonton's newest athletic club, the Irish Canadian A. C. A., has just completed the first half year of its existence, and can justly look back on a record which put many older organizations to shame. The secretary-treasurer's report is to hand and shows last year to have been very successful, both financially and in regard to athletic honors.

Fanned into existence by the enthusiasm of the Hibernian Football team, the association was born June 1st, 1909, and from its very inception enrolled men in its ranks from every line of athletics. At present it stands first in the province. This success is in the main due to the indefatigable efforts of President J. A. Gorman, Manager A. S. Seward, and Trainer John Buchanan.

A glance at the accomplishments during the season tells the tale of the success. The I. C. A. A. now hold five provincial championships of Alberta and one of Saskatchewan. The following is the summary: Mayberry Cup for five-mile championship of Alberta; and Saskatchewan won at Lloydminster. At the civic holiday sports in this city twelve prizes were captured, three of them first; viz., 5 miles race, one mile and one of war. At the provincial meeting at Calgary on Labor day, a team of six returned with the five provincial championships, fourteen medals and two cups. First in 16 lb. shot put, first in hammer; first in the running high jump; first in five-mile race and one mile. I. C. A. C. also won the only series for the cup presented by Hon. C. W. Cross. The association now has 102 active members who showed their interest by attending the 200 different meetings held, in great numbers.

The new athletic grounds are to be laid out by the exhibition committee, which body is willing to entertain any feasible suggestion in regard to training quarters. Arrangements will also be made to finance trips for the I. C. A. A. teams to the Dominion or provincial championship meets.

The year 1909 was a banner year but it is the intention of this, our youngest and at the same time our strongest athletic association to make 1910, one that will go down in red letters in the annals of the club.

## SPORTING SCRAP BOOK

Jettings About Games and Players—Fun From Far and Near

"Dad" Turnbull of Westminister, the grand old man of lacrosse, has met his fate at last. He came in the shape of a pretty nurse in the hospital, who nursed "Dad," when broken ribs contracted on the lacrosse field drove him to the health resort. The wedding takes place January 10.

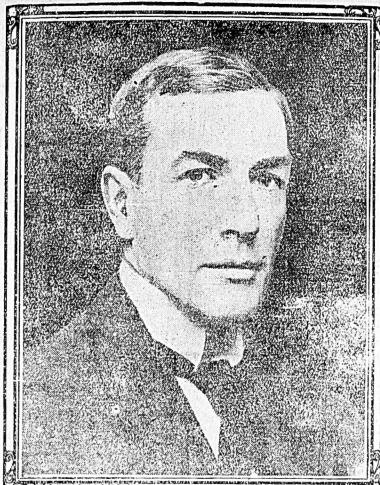
Berlin and Waterloo pros. engaged in another encounter on Saturday, the Dutchmen winning by a score of 7 to 2. Fraser, of Pembroke, played well for the losers.

Berlin—Goal, Lehman, point, Seiber; cover, McNamara; rover, Edmunds; centre, Dumont; left, Frost; right, Anderson.

Waterloo—Goal, Cross; point, Young; cover, Fraser; rover, Wismer; centre, Manson; left, McLaughlin; right, Duson.

Neway Lalonde is playing hockey in Montreal, and is putting down \$1000 for three months' work. He says the Nationals want him to play lacrosse for them next season, and he is carrying around one of their blank contracts with him, but he declares that he will beat it for Vancouver after the hockey season.





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### THE NIAGARA FALLS CASE

How Young Dobson Had His Confidantes Give Him a Blow on the Head

#### HARDER THAN WAS INTENDED

And He Was Not Far From Being Killed by it—Details Available of an Extraordinary Crime

The dispatches at the first of the week told of the arrest of Dobson, the express company's young cashier, who was knocked on the head not long ago and over \$1,000 taken from the premises. Full details of how his guilt was brought to him are now available. Several different clues were tried by the detectives but all proved unavailing. In the meantime a watch had been kept on Dobson. Many hinted that they were sure he had something to do with the robbery. Dobson was at his work as usual every day. The first thing to arouse the suspicions of the officers was when they went to talk with him of the matter. After he had told the story once or twice he appeared to dislike discussing it, and his actions, when any of the detectives, who had been frequent visitors at the station, went to the office where he was working, were not as they were before the robbery.

#### Suspicion Aroused

As a result Superintendent Carrington came to the conclusion, after a conference with Chief Mains, that Dobson knew something of the crime, and he took the job of watching him. For the past two weeks he shadowed the cashier everywhere that he went. The officer knew just what money he spent and what he spent it on.

Dobson appeared to be a genial sort of a chap, and made a number of friends. To this end of the trial Mr. Carrington directed his attention.

A week ago he learned that Dobson had purchased a lady friend a set of furs for Christmas.

"Aren't they lovely?" Mr. Dobson gave them to me for Christmas," was the innocent reply that Miss Alice Bench made to a question of a friend as to where she got the beautiful furs. This proved Dobson's undoing. Superintendent Carrington was present and heard the remark. He realized that the furs were valuable ones. He knew what Dobson's salary was, and he knew how much he had in his bank account. He had in the bank. He furthered his inquiries about the furs. He learned that the first set Dobson purchased came from Toronto and that they were invoiced at \$120. These, however, did not suit, and were sent back and a better, set of mink secured.

During all this Dobson was met by detectives about every second day either at the hotel or in the provincial detective's office. Many questions were put to him. "He was never able to give a real good explanation of any part of the affair," said one of the detectives.

On Wednesday night as he was leaving work one of the detectives met him and asked him to go to the Savoy Hotel, as they had a few questions to ask him. He was used to those requests and readily consented. He did not know that the net was gradually being drawn closer about him.

#### Broke Down at Last

When he arrived at the hotel he was taken to a room, and he, Chief Mains and Inspector Carrington were closeted together for some time. However, he did not give way altogether just then, but during the rapid fire of questions from the detectives, he weakened considerably. The detectives, however, did not push him too hard, and after about an hour's talking they gave it up for the time being and Dobson went to supper. Thursday night he was again taken to the hotel. Then it was that the confession was wormed out of him.

The same officers were present. Dobson was put through a grueling cross-examination. The officers saw that he was weakening and kept on. In the end he broke down and told the story.

The confession as told to the police is a rather peculiar one, and hardly seems to be creditable.

#### A Strange Story

It was to the effect that he was approached by Whistler, who said that a man had planned to rob the express company. Whistler and his friend were aware that large amounts of money were passing through Dobson's hands. Whistler never mentioned the man's name. This happened in the latter part of September. They wanted Dobson to arrange for the coup to be pulled off some day when there

was a large amount of money going through. There were to be five men in it, said Dobson. The two who were to count over the money he never knew, and their names were never mentioned to him. Whistler acted as go-between.

A regular code of signals was made up, by which the trio could talk to one another over the phone, and no one would be able to understand them. Dobson was to watch, and when he found out that there was a big sum of money coming through, he was, by means of the telephone and the code, to let Whistler know, and Whistler would notify the others.

Dobson stated he was to arrange to have the money ready for the messengers as usual, and was to receive a slight tap on the head, just enough to knock him down, so as to divert suspicion from him. The spoils were to be taken to the man who planned the robbery, and when a favorable opportunity offered, after the noise of the affair had subsided, there was to be a division. Each man concerned in the game was to receive one-fifth. He said that the last decided on a division about January.

The robbery was committed as planned, with the exception that Dobson received a far harder blow on the head than was intended. In fact, the doctor who attended him and dressed the wound, said that he came near killing him.

Whistler, the police have learned, secured the piece of gas pipe that the blow was struck with at the Carboration works, where he was employed as a clerk.

#### The Money Arrives

On November there was a large shipment of money going through. Dobson heard of it. He allowed the banks to have the money over early, which was a new departure for him.

He then notified Whistler, who, in turn, hurriedly secured the two men who were to pull off the spectacular and dirty end of the job. They hired a rig and drove over to the Canadian side. The rig was left in a convenient spot, some distance from the station.

The two men approached the station just a few minutes before train time. They were well posted in every detail, and did not appear too soon. Whistler stayed behind close to where the buggy was left.

The \$14,690.00, the heaviest shipment of the month, was already packed. Bruce Brown, the express messenger, left the office and hurried to his car. The office was then clear of everyone, only the cashier remaining. He saw the two men enter, and the drama, as has been described many times, was enacted. Dobson received the blow on the head, and his accomplices escaped with the money.

#### Cheated at Last

Dobson said that he did not receive much of the money; in fact, only a small amount, not quite \$200.

After his confession he was not arrested, but was not allowed to go from the hotel.

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" St. Albert and  
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" Stony Plain at 8:30 Tuesday, Thursday and  
[Saturday

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From Windsor at 7:30 daily

" Stony Plain at 15:30 Tuesday, Thursday,  
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" Morinville at 16:30 Monday, Wednesday,  
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" Vermilion at 17:10 daily except Sunday,

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For Calgary and points east and west  
" at 15:30 daily except Sunday

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" at 16:00 daily

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From Calgary and the south at 15:30 daily

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## SKETCHED IN THE CORRIDORS OF THE HOTEL PLAZA

A Night Clerk Seizes Excellent Opportunity His Position Gives Him

### MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE

In the Life of New York, Whom he sees From Behind His Desk When They are of Their Guard

A New York correspondent writes: Standing behind the desk in the lobby of the Plaza Hotel from eleven o'clock at night until seven in the morning, is a good-looking, fine mannered and accommodating young man performing the dual role of night clerk and artist. He is an artist by profession and a night clerk by occupation.

The young man is Frederick Alexander Duncan, of Ponca, Oklahoma. He came to New York to complete his education as an artist. Out in the little Oklahoma town few opportunities for advancement presented themselves. He heard that in New York the artist can gain renown quickly if he had originality and ability. So he decided on visiting New York with the determination of studying here and working at the same time.

During the hours of his duties at the Plaza Hotel he has had the opportunity of sketching some of the most notable women and men in America. He has what is considered a remarkable assortment of sketches. The Goulds, the Vanderbilts, Mrs. Russell Sage and scores of young society women have been traced on paper by his observing brush through the medium of his pen and hand. Some of the persons he has sketched have expressed approval of his work and have asked for the sketches of themselves to keep as souvenirs.

### Had Determination

When Duncan arrived in New York there was no necessity for his hiring a safety deposit vault in which to keep his money and belongings. He arrived like many other men who have achieved distinction in New York—with just enough to tide him over a very short time. But he had wad money could not buy, gentle breeding, a pleasant disposition, manliness and a determination to succeed. He had often read a little Oklahoma paper about the grand hotels in New York, of the beautiful women who frequented them and of the wealth and luxury displayed within. It occurred to him that if he could get a position as a clerk in one of the leading hotels he would be enabled to see this side of life and as an incident continue his artistic career.

He believed in his material worth for sketches that would bring distinction. He said he had visions of grand scenes in hall rooms of women adored in the most beautiful gowns that money could buy and of men and young women attired in the very latest of styles.

### Fin Opportunity

Mr. Duncan is often presented with an opportunity of sketching the hotel occupants as they stand in the corridor conversing or are on their way in or out of the establishment. He has often made a remarkably fine sketch as a subject passed from the elevator to the exit, a distance requiring but a few moments to cover.

"I have been aided materially by my clerkship in the hotel," said Mr. Duncan. "I would not exchange the experience I have had for a fortune. I have been able to study every variety of dress, manner, habits and deportment. The experience I have gained here has been more beneficial to me as an artist than anything else I can recall."

From the very beginning the western hotel clerk-artist was ever in the lookout for original ideas. When a pretty woman was waiting for the elevator, if he could spare the time, he would quickly make a rapid sketch of her. These pictures he would put in his pocket. In this way he has gathered a great collection of ideas. He was at a loss as to who the woman might be, for he knew them all by sight.

"One can't imagine the opportunities these scenes offer," said Mr. Duncan. "The opportunities to study human nature, the human nature of society."

Perhaps one of the finest sights that an artist could wish to see in its line was the debutante ball of Miss Marjorie Gould, when Mr. and Mrs. Gould arranged to have their daughter introduced to society with the most expensive debutante ball that has ever been given. That night Mr. Duncan was at his post earlier than usual. His fellow clerks wondered what brought him so early. He wanted to use the sketch book he brought with him for the purpose of

COUNT GENERAL SPIRIDOVITCH



THE FAVOR GIRL AT MISS MARJORIE GOULD'S DEBUT

sketching society notables as they came and went.

### Saw the Ball

He went on: "I shall never forget the beautiful scene in the ball room presented that night. Did I manage to get a peep? You bet I did! About four o'clock in the morning I have my limestone, but that morning I went up to the ball room. There from one of the galleries I had a perfect view of the brilliant spectacle."

But there are other sights in the night clerks' artistes which are most interesting. The great marble desk behind which Mr. Duncan attends to his duties as night clerk faces the handsome elevator entrance. It is in front of this entrance that any number of interesting scenes might happen which gives Mr. Duncan a chance to use his sketch hook.

Mr. John W. Gates, who was one of the first to engage a suite of rooms at the Plaza, and at \$2,000 a year, "He is seldom seen in the corridor at night," said the western artist. "When he arrives at the hotel late he walks rapidly to the elevator entrance and is always impatient to get up stairs. In fact he is so impatient that if he has just missed one of the elevators, he uses his cane on the door."

"These elevators run every minute during the late hours of night, but that makes no difference to Mr. Gates. There being no bell on the ground floor by which to signal he endeavors to use his walking stick for that purpose. If it wasn't that the glass is protected by a heavy wire screening they surely would have been broken long ago. I have seen him do this often."

### Pretty Pictures

"In the morning when Miss Marjorie Gould's ball was coming to a close," said the clerk-artist, "there were some splendid sights in the corridor. The young women, as they were waiting for their automobiles, made the prettiest pictures ever. They were all carrying favors—their arms were simply full of them. One pretty young woman in particular had in her arms a number of favors, a basket of flowers, a parasol, and a handsome pillow. This I could not help sketching. I did so hastily and have since completed a picture of it."

"There are also some curious sights to be seen from the desk," said Mr. Duncan. "For instance, Mrs. Eleanor Glyn, when I saw her, wore a purple dress. One could never mistake her."

"The Count General Arthur Spiridovitch seemed to me to possess the most striking appearance. He certainly is a handsome man, and one of the most pleasant I have met. His appearance in the corridor never fails to attract attention."

"None the less imposing is Mr. George Gould. He seldom waits in the corridor except for an elevator. In the evening he goes out, dressed in evening dress and often wearing a fedora hat."

Mr. Duncan was born in Texarkana, a small town lying partly in Texas and partly in Arkansas. When he was

You Can Turn Something Into Money--or You Can Turn Money Into Something Else--With The Help of the Want Ads!

And, sometimes, it's very nice to be able to sell the un-needed article of furniture, or the outgrown machinery or fixtures, or brie-va-brac—for all that its worth in cash.

And, quite as often, it's just as convenient to be able to buy a used article instead of a new one—to make the money do "double duty" for you.

"It takes two to make a bargain," and you can find the other man through the want ad.

## The Shops and Roundhouse

are now completed and occupied by the

## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Inspect

## CALDER

cornering G.T.P. Shops

and no argument will be necessary to persuade you that the investment is bona-fide

J. R. MCINTOSH, agent, NORWOOD BLOCK

## A Lot of "Bargain Sales" Are Now Hatching in "The Opportunity Incubator!"

The mistakes of store-buyers in estimating the buying moods of the people—in forecasting the demands for certain kinds of goods—result in "store-congestion," a mercantile ailment that always requires ample publicity treatment for its relief. Thus are "bargains" created—and marketed. Thus it is that ad-readers and answerers profit by the inevitable mistakes of fellow human beings.

In all the walks of life people are given to blundering—to "over-stocking," to putting something, some personal contribution, into "the opportunity incubator." In the fulness of time the old incubator yields its prizes to those who wait and watch—who read and answer ads.

That's why the ads. are not only INTERESTING—as giving clues to phases of life both droll and tragic—but are so IMPORTANT, in that they hold for us, for each of us personally, some Pandora-box mystery, some unexpected bit of good luck.

TO RENT  
156 Acres Adjoining City Limits  
Described as S.W. 1-4 13-53-25  
W. of 4th M. This property is  
known as part of  
The Old Carey Farm  
Tenders will be accepted until  
Feb. 1st, 1910. Highest or  
any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Lease for three years  
subject to sale, with six months  
notice to lessee provided always  
that lessee will be given ample  
time to remove crop.

J. R. MCINTOSH  
Norwood Block, Edmonton

# Fancy Goods.

New Linens  
Cushion Tops  
Tea Cloths  
Tray Ends  
Stamped Lingerie  
Tea Cosy's, Etc.

Stamping done on any Material.

## LITTLE'S STATIONERY STORE.

### The Investor's Guarantee Corporation of Canada INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT 1904

609 First Street - Empire Block - Edmonton

Trust Savings Department, Highest Rates Allowed.  
Children's Accounts a Specialty.

Current accounts bearing interest on daily balances.  
Cheque Books Issued. Membership loans at 3½%  
Loans on City and Town Properties.

H. LLOYD-YOUNG, Assistant General Manager of the Corporation  
AND MANAGER FOR ALBERTA



### To the Successful Man

#### Tailor Made Clothes are a Necessity

Clothes made for you and for nobody else are the only kind that will give you character, grace and distinction.

Be among the well-dressed men.

Hockley & Co., 118 Jasper W.

# Your Butter

Should be wrapped in first-class paper with your name printed on the outside. The customer then asks the merchant for it with the result that you get a ready sale for your entire output at a good price.

We supply the best wrappers with your name, etc., printed on them for

1,000 ..... \$3.00  
2,000 ..... 4.50  
5,000 ..... 8.50

If you want them in a hurry send your order to us.

### The Saturday News Co. L'td.

FINE JOB PRINTING

39 Howard Avenue, - Edmonton, Alta.

### The Value of the Young Women's Christian Association to Edmonton

By Mrs. R. B. Wells

The object of the Young Women's Association is the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical development of young women, and as such the work is more varied and broader than in any other philanthropic society.

In inaugurating such an association the promoters have to be contented with small beginnings, from which naturally evolve the different departments. In the beginning the system is far from being perfect, but as the city grows, developments are bound to take place along all the lines of its branches, and success is bound to reward the efforts of the earnest women who are behind this most worthy movement.

The work in our own city, as everyone knows, began with a small boarding-home containing accommodations for a limited number of girls, with a comfortable rest-room in which at all times women and girls are welcome to a quiet hour, resting, reading or writing. What, alone, this rest-room in the centre of our city means, hundreds of women can testify. In the larger cities all the stores are provided with rest-rooms for the accommodation of their customers. In Edmonton, until the Y.W.C.A. was started, not a single room in the whole city was available at the noon and evening hours for the use of any of the young girls employed in the different stores and offices. The maintaining of a public rest and reading room would satisfy many a philanthropic spirit, but the Association is not content with this; it sees so many other needs of young women.

To the little home came so many young girls from far away lands, asking for temporary help until they could secure situations, that the room was at a loss for a permanent shelter. She was unable to turn any way, as they were often penniless. In the new home a room is set aside for the use of girls such as these. They were housed and boarded and helped to procure situations. The number that have been assisted in this manner during the past year is almost incredible.

Heretofore many a young girl has been discharged from the hospital during the convalescent period, too feeble for work, and her means being exhausted, she has had nowhere to go and no one to whom she could turn for aid. Now, the Y.W.C.A. home is at her disposal to strengthen her with nourishing food, and to help her find another situation when she is able to take it.

#### Aid to Travellers.

Sad as it may seem, it has been learned that many a young girl has been altered, at the stations here in Edmonton and in Strathcona, to her ruin. The Y.W.C.A. has instituted a Travellers' Aid Department, and

now an attempt is being made to meet every train and all enquiring young women are sent either to the shelter of the Y.W.C.A. or to any other equally reliable boarding-home. The Travellers' Aid Department being protective in its work, is invaluable to our city, and if no other phase of the Y.W.C.A. appeals to the citizen, surely this merits its approval and support.

There are many young women with little chance in life for self-improvement. They would like to attain to something higher intellectually, but hitherto the lack of opportunity or great expense has made this prohibitive. The present Y.W.C.A. is endeavoring to widen the reach of these girls, at moderate price, the advantages of physical culture, domestic science and later on it hopes to introduce dressmaking, and many educational classes, literary and otherwise.

The social side of the young women is also receiving the attention of the Association. It hopes to have social evenings during the winter months for all classes of working young women.

The value of any Y.W.C.A. to a city is seen by the uplifting influence of the Association on the character of the girls employed in the city, by providing accommodation under the best environment at a fee small enough to meet the earning capacity of young women receiving very low wages; by the uplifting influence of contact with those whose ideas in life are different; by the opportunity afforded to form friendships of a helpful nature; by the opportunities given for attending classes and lectures in which are taught the rules of self-help in all departments of active life; by the opportunity of partaking of social advantages which are bound to react and produce a better and higher standard of character; by the preventative nature of the work, in providing for the young women who would otherwise be lonely, homesick, and by the provision of a strange city; by the provision of a place where men, for the first time, and women who are strangers in the city; by the providing of a room wherein a girl may find opportunity to recover from sickness, if necessary, without cost to the sick person.

This movement, too, is not altogether one-sided. It is retrospective and beneficial to those who are behind it, for any woman who allows her philanthropic propensities and desire for doing good to expand itself in this direction, cannot but feel that devotion to such a cause is of inestimable value to any community, in the upbuilding of character.

With such high ideals as the Y.W.C.A. is imbued, good and lasting results must be attained which will elevate the character of our city and will be a lasting tribute to its memory.

### PROGRESS HAS BEEN STEADY

Some Figures Made Public by  
Departments of Provincial  
Government

A record for general development and municipal organization of the province, is shown by the statement given out yesterday by Premier Rutherford, of all the villages and towns in the province and the dates on which they were incorporated as such.

The statement issued by the premier is as follows:

In the year 1906 13 villages were established as follows:

Name of Village Date Established

Bawlf ..... Oct. 12, 1906

Cowley ..... Aug. 16, 1906

Daysland ..... April 23, 1906

Evarts ..... June 9, 1906

Hardisty ..... Nov. 27, 1906

Killam ..... Dec. 29, 1906

Lloydminster ..... July 6, 1906

Lavoy ..... Aug. 22, 1906

Ohaton ..... Sept. 19, 1906

Stettler ..... June 30, 1906

Vernon ..... Feb. 17, 1907

Weyburn ..... April 4, 1907

Mannville ..... Dec. 29, 1907

Crossfield ..... June 3, 1907

Isay ..... March 3, 1907

Langdon ..... Aug. 31, 1907

Mundare ..... March 6, 1907

Spruce Grove ..... March 14, 1907

Sedgewick ..... March 6, 1907

Stony Plain ..... March 14, 1907

Tofield ..... Sept. 9, 1907

In the year 1908 4 villages were established as follows:

Name of Village Date Established

Aldrie ..... Sept. 19, 1908

Bassano ..... Dec. 28, 1908

Castor ..... Nov. 26, 1908

Entwistle ..... March 26, 1909

Gronard ..... Sept. 27, 1909

Holden ..... April 14, 1909

Flincher City ..... Aug. 18, 1909

Viking ..... March 3, 1909

Wainwright ..... March 25, 1909

In the year 1909 eight villages were proclaimed towns as follows:

Name of Village Proclaimed Town

Daysland ..... Dec. 11, 1906

Didsbury ..... Oct. 12, 1906

High River ..... Feb. 15, 1906

Leduc ..... Dec. 11, 1906

Pincher Creek ..... May 9, 1906

Stettler ..... Nov. 23, 1906

Vermilion ..... Aug. 27, 1906

Vegreville ..... June 15, 1906

Wainwright ..... June 15, 1906

In the year 1909 seven villages were proclaimed towns as follows:

Name of Village Proclaimed Town

Daysland ..... April 2, 1907

Macrae ..... June 18, 1907

Nanton ..... Aug. 2, 1907

Taber ..... July 1, 1907

In the year 1908 one village, Stony Plain was proclaimed a town.

In the year 1908 two villages were proclaimed towns as follows:

Name of Village Proclaimed Town

Tofield ..... Sept. 10, 1909

Irvine ..... June 11, 1909

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## Have You Seen This Week's

# Alberta

## Homestead?

It appears in enlarged form and can safely claim to be the greatest paper for farm circulation ever issued in the West.

Every page contains matter of the liveliest interest to the reader.

An active subscription campaign has been started all along the line and with such a paper to work with, the Homestead's circulation will undoubtedly be doubled in a few months.

At this beginning of a new era in its history, those who are desirous of pushing their sales out in the province will give attention to such a medium.

The advertising rates are still low, though with the larger increases in circulation, which it is making, these must be advanced at an early date.

**A wise business man will not delay in making a contract for considerable space in the columns for the coming year.**

Its want advertisement department at one cent a word, six insertions for the price of four, is an inexpensive and certain result getter.

## Telephone 1961

and have a solicitor call upon you, or write to

**Box 1879, Edmonton**

Subscribe for the Daily Capital

## About Town

Miss A. E. Mollison of Braemar Lodge, Calgary, is applying for a license for that hotel.

Driscoll and Knight have issued their new map of the city of Edmonton for 1910.

Dog licenses will be received at the police department from the 1st of January to the end of the year. Two dollars is the fee for males and \$5 for females. The pound keeper will be at work shortly.

A mixed train went west on the G.T.P. to Twisp this morning. It will leave the yards on McDougall street every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.; returning about mid-night.

The weather report for today shows some striking contrasts. The minimum temperature at Edmonton was 20 above. That at Regina was 23 below. Moose Jaw 17; Qu'Appelle 14; Battleford 10.

The Merchants Bank is opening at Wolf Creek. Mr. W. S. Bragg, son of Mr. G. T. Bragg, Edmonton, is to be manager. Associated with him will be John A. Robertson, for some time past a member of the Edmonton staff.

W. L. Sovereign, well known travelling representative of Revillon Bros., slipped beneath the train at Lethbridge this morning while in the act of going aboard. His left foot was crushed so badly that amputation was necessary.

"Four dollars and one-dollar costs," said Magistrate Cowan at the police court this morning to the first drunk up. It produced a sobering effect, as the man expected to hear the usual "five dollars or ten days." Just why the change was made has not been explained, but it amounts to the same thing for the drunks.

The Capital learned this morning that the investigating committee appointed by the council to look into the power house situation will call next week on all who have any information to give relevant to the matter. All who have cause to appear before the committee are invited to make themselves known.

Through a typographical error in yesterday's Capital the act of J. R. Mcintosh was made to read "Inspect Calder, cornering G.T.R. shops, and no argument will be necessary to persuade you that the investment is not bona fide." Which should have read: "No argument will be necessary to persuade you that the investment is bona fide."

Howard Douglas of Blauff, Dominion Park, has passed through the city last evening to Wainwright Park, where he will inspect the herd of bison in their winter quarters. Mr. Douglas told The Capital of a three-year-old bison which broke its leg by a fall on the ice. The bison will have to be killed and it was reported that Richard Secord will purchase the body. Mr. Douglas said that the animal was claimed to have a magnificent head, which would make a great adornment in any household.

The following are the officers elected by the Ancient Order of Foresters for 1910: D. C. R. J. R. Umback; P. C. R. F. W. Pinchback; C. R. R. Kenneth; S. C. R. J. E. Smith; Secretary, J. W. Hinds; treasurer, H. H. Atkins; S. W. W. H. Smart; J. W. J. Logan; S. B. H. J. Saigon; J. B. J. Thomson; Doctor, J. P. Macdonald. Installation by the District Chief Ranger, assisted by the Past Chief Ranger, will take place on the evening of January 9th.

Westward Host chapter of the Daughters of the Empire beg to acknowledge with thanks H. D. Talbot's donation of \$5 to Chief Davidson in appreciation of the use of the ambulance. This is the first donation received by Chief Davidson during the fifteen months he has directed the service. The ambulance when called by the order of a physician is absolutely and always free to anyone, but in only two other instances have donations been received by the chapter from those desirous to show their appreciation of its valuable services. Last month the ambulance was called out fifty-five times.

A man named Watson saw his two-year term of imprisonment in the Alberta penitentiary expire on Thursday, but he is being retained for deportation to the old country. E. Fidler of the immigration department at Winnipeg arrived in the city this morning to take charge of the discharged convict. He will accompany him as far as Winnipeg and send him to St. John, N.B., where passage will be provided for Liverpool. Watson

## Personal

Fred. Burgess of Ottawa is registered at the Alberta.

J. A. Pretty of Saskatoon is a guest at the Alberta.

W. M. Davidson, editor of the Calgary Albertan, is registered at the Alberta today.

D. McClelland, editor of the Calgary News, is in the city today, a guest at the King Edward.

J. E. Proctor of Calgary, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at that city, is in the city today.

The marriage took place in Omaha, Neb., on Tuesday of Mr. W. E. Knowles, M.P., of Moose Jaw, so Miss J. M. Lawrie. The honeymoon is being spent in Cuba.

There are a number of Winnipingers at the Alberta today, among them being Laurence Chipman, Geo. Allan, H. E. Hughes, Ernest Fidler, and E. W. Horne.

Messrs. T. M. Turnbull and G. W. Marriott, managers of the Bank of Commerce at Edmonton and Strathcona respectively, have gone to Toronto to attend a meeting of the bank's officials.

The Bishop of Calgary is a guest at the Alberta Hotel. The Bishop will not preach in the city tomorrow, but leaves tonight for the north, stopping at Bon Accord and probably going as far as Edson.

A dispatch from Montreal says that Principal J. W. Robertson's European tour forebore his retirement from Macdonald College. The reason for his action can only be surmised as yet but it is believed that there has been almost from the beginning, strained relations between Prof. Robertson and the governing powers of McGill, the latter viewing with ill-concealed jealousy the pouring of millions by Sir William Macdonald, who has long been McGill's chief benefactor, into educational enterprises which they regarded as less important than the classical, scientific and medical institutions maintained by the university. Dr. Robertson maintained his position until Macdonald College was fully organized on the lines laid down by him and will still administer the cultural and technical school established and now refers to carry out plans of travel and study outlined in his announcement.

has been in Canada some three years. He is 22 years of age and has served as a constable for burglary and theft in Norwood. Previous to that he served a three-months term at Fort Saskatchewan. Watson's parents are living in Sunderland, England.

J. H. Millar of the firm of Cannell and Spencer informed The Capital this morning that material such as sand, gravel and brick is being placed on the High School grounds and the work will be completed as quickly as possible. Mr. Millar placed an order for a large supply of lumber which will be used in the erection of the building. There will be skating at Horner's rink today.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**  
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Anglican.  
All Saints'—Canon Webb will conduct the morning service, and the rector, Archdeacon Gray, in the evening.

Baptist.  
Synthetic Ave. Church—The pastor will conduct both services, preaching in the morning on "The Value of Service," and in the evening on "Man's Destiny in Christ."

First Church—Rev. J. Willard Litch of Winnipeg will begin a series of evangelistic services on Sunday. He will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Methodist.  
McDougall Church—Rev. Dr. Hunter will preach in the morning on "Dying to Live." "God's invitation" will be the subject of the evening address by the regular pastor. The evening service opens at 7:30 o'clock.

Grace Church—Rev. Robt. Pearson will preach at both services. Hours of services are 11 and 7 o'clock.  
Presbyterian.  
First Church—Rev. Dr. McQueen will conduct the morning and evening services.

Westminster Church—Services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Song service at 7:15. Rev. James of Wainwright will preach in the morning and the pastor in the evening.

## PROGRESS HAS BEEN STEADY

School Districts	562
In existence Sept. 1, 1905	562
Erected 1905 (after Sept. 1)	40
" 1906	44
" 1907	50
" 1908	168
" 1909	179

Total number of school districts 1249

Number of one-roomed schools	1191
Number of graded schools, Dec. 31, 1909	58

Total number of schools, Dec. 31, 1909 ... 1249

Number of departments in ungraded schools, Dec. 31, 1909	1191
Number of departments in graded schools, Dec. 31, 1909	366

Total number of departments Dec. 31, 1909 ... 1587

The total number of departments during 1907 and 1908 were 943, and 1190 respectively.

New school districts erected 1901 170

New rooms opened in graded schools during 1909 ... 55

Total increase during year ... 234

Amount of debenture authorized during 1909 ... \$978,500.00

Amount of debentures registered during 1909 ... 975,050.00

Amount of government grants paid under school Ordinance ... 262,106.00

Amounts of grants paid to Elementary School Standard from Educational Tax Fund ... 63,013.00

**BORN**—On January 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mercer, 636 Twelfth Street, Edmonton, a son.

## South African Script

We quote close cash prices and make immediate delivery All documents guaranteed by Messrs. Arrowsmiths, London. Terms arranged on suitable security.

## WE WILL BUY FOR CASH

The market is advancing, secure as many as you require.

**J. C. Biggs & Co.**  
212 Windsor Bld.

Phone 2361

## NOTICE!

Board of Trade Secretarship

Applications for the position of Secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade will be received by the Council of the Edmonton Board of Trade up to and including the 15th of January, 1910. Stato qualifications and salary expected.

Address applications to the Board of Trade, Box 1801, Edmonton.

## Mamma's Bread

## THE LEADER

## Norwood Bakery

PHONE 2170

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